

**R10-10**  
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH PROFESSIONALS**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:87-15 authorizes the appointment of a Borough Engineer and such other officers as the Borough Council may deem necessary, and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the following:

- (1) Registered Municipal Accountants
- (2) Borough Engineer
- (3) Environmental Engineer
- (4) Special Projects Engineer
- (5) Municipal Planner
- (6) Borough Solicitor
- (7) Bond Council
- (8) Payroll Department
- (9) Title

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contract for "professional services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;

**WHEREAS**, this contract is being awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process, pursuant to the requirements of New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, as follows:

(1) The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreements with:

- A. **ROBERT P. NEHILA JR, CPA, RMA, PSA, PARTNER** acting for Bowman and Company, Registered Municipal Accountant;
- B. **EDWARD VERNICK, P.E.** of Remington and Vernick Engineers, Borough Engineer;
- C. **CHRISTOPHER J. NOLL, P.E.** of Environmental Resolutions; Environmental Engineer
- D. **BACH Associates, P.C. ABR Consultants** and **LLC Pennoni Associates** are Special Projects Engineers;
- E. **RAGAN DESIGN GROUP**, Municipal Planner;
- F. **TIMOTHY HIGGINS, ESQ.**, Borough Solicitor;
- G. **PHILIP A. NORCROSS, ESQUIRE** of Parker / Mc Cay
- H. **CHRISTI L. CHIARULLI** of USA Payroll
- I. **CINDY CARLAMARE** of the Presidential Title Company

(2) These contracts are awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" under the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law because the services to be rendered pursuant thereto are performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession;

(3) A copy of this resolution shall be published in the Retrospect as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

FRANK M. NORTH  
Mayor

DENISE L. BROUSE  
Borough Clerk

January 4, 2010